

## VHX-70C-MAL

Dakota Digital VHX Instrument Installation For 1970-'72 Chevelle/Malibu non SS 1970-'72 El Camino non SS

Your new VHX-70C-MAL kit includes:

**VHX Display** 

Universal Sender Pack











## **CAT5 Cable**

## Installation

- 1. Remove the stock gauge housing from the dash.
  - a. Remove the four screws for the lower steering column cover and remove the two nuts to drop the steering column to gain access behind the dash.
  - b. Remove the dash pad to have access from the top. The entire plastic dash is riveted to the metal frame behind the dash; by removing the (6) 7/16" hex bolts you can separate the dash from the car. The locations of these bolts are: (2) on far left driver side (upper and lower), (1) by steering column support, (1) behind left side of glove box, and (2) on far right passenger side. Also remove the front speaker, emergency brake release handle, and the headlight knob (there is a push button to release it on the opposing side of the harness). For automatic transmission cars, remove the gear selector pull wire.
  - c. The stock gauge cluster is mounted to the dash in six locations; only two of the six original screws will be reused.

d. You can now remove the stock cluster by disconnecting the left and right indicator harnesses, remove the speed cable and the fuel gauge harness. If equipped with a clock, that must be disconnected as well.



2. Place the system behind the dash from the top side. Be careful to not scratch the system on the dash frame; use tape or a rag to cover sharp areas that could damage the VHX system.



3. Mount the VHX system by sliding the provided 8-32 screws through the sheet metal dash and plastic dash flange, then thread into the VHX system. Two factory screws will be used to mount the lower portion of the system



4. Connect the CAT5 cable to the system, take care when routing this cable to the control box mounting location.



5. Refer to the main manual for wiring instructions to complete the VHX installation.



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